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Thomas AREND) Group Art Unit: 2129
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Application No.: 10/697,433) Examiner: Coughlan, Peter D.
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For: IDENTIFYING SOLUTIONS TO) Confirmation No.: 7747
COMPUTER PROBLEMS IN MAIN)
SYSTEM BY SERVICE SYSTEM)

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Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents on the attached Form PTO/SB/08. This Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination and before the mailing date of a first Office Action.

Applicant notes the following related co-pending application, U.S. Patent Application No. 10/522,526, which is commonly assigned to the Assignee of the present application. This application relates to U.S. Patent Publication No. 2006/0095392, which is also listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08.

The Examiner's attention is also drawn to the other commonly assigned applications which were listed in the Information Disclosure Statement of April 2, 2004.

Those applications relate to U.S. Patent Publication Nos. 2004/0153791 and 2004/0153881, also listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08.

Furthermore, copies of the listed foreign documents are attached. Copies of the listed U.S. patents and published patent publications are not enclosed.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claims in the application and Applicant determines that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicant reserves the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please
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Respectfully submitted,

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		U.S. Patent Application No. 10/522,526 filed October 18, 2005, entitled "SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING SOLUTIONS TO COMPUTER PROBLEMS USING CONTEXTS AND VERSIONS".	

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